



State of Alaska
Department of Fish and Game
Habitat and Restoration Division

Nomination of Waters
Important to Anadromous Fish

Region: Southcentral

Anadromous Water Catalog Number of Waterway: 245-50-10985-2056

Name of Waterway:

☒ Addition

☐ Deletion

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USGS Quad: Kenai C-7

Status:

☐ USGS Name

☐ Local Name

☐ Correction

☐ Backup Information

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Nomination #	03 084	Regional Supervisor	3/10/03
Revision Year:	2003	AWC Project Biologist	18 MAR 03
Revision to: Atlas	Catalog		
Both	X		
Revision Code:	A-1	Drafted	Date

SITE INFORMATION

Station: FSH0208A33 Visit: 1 Date Observed: 7/25/2002 Latitude: 60.624555 Longitude: -152.47259

Legal Description: NE 1/4 Section 8, T. 6 N., R. 18 W., S.M.

STREAM PARAMETER

Wetted OHW

Width (m) 5 8.2
Thalweg Depth (m) 0.1

Water Temp. (C): 14.1 Stream Stage: Medium

Dominant Substrate: Gravel

Station Comments:

SPECIES INFORMATION Dolly Varden

Life Stage: Juvenile

Count: 18

Life History: Unknown

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Area (m2): Effort (s): 112 Trap Time (h):

Trap in:

Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown

Trap out:

Species Comments:

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SPECIES INFORMATION coho salmon

Life Stage: Juvenile

Count: 17

Life History: Anadromous

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Area (m2): Effort (s): 112 Trap Time (h):

Trap in:

Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown

Trap out:

Species Comments: sighted many schools of fry.

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SPECIES INFORMATION sculpin, undifferentiated

Life Stage: Juvenile/Adult

Count: 4

Life History: Unknown

Sampling Method: Portable Electrofisher

Area (m2): Effort (s): 112 Trap Time (h):

Trap in:

Fish passage barrier at site: Unknown

Trap out:

Species Comments:

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Additional Comments: Coho were 37, 38, 38, 36, 37 mm. Suspect coho spawned here. Good spawning, rearing habitat. See photos.

IMPORTANT: Provide all supporting documentation that this water body is important for the spawning, rearing or migration of anadromous fish, including: number of fish and life stages observed; sampling methods, sampling duration and area sampled; copies of field notes; etc. Attach a copy of a map showing location of mouth and observed upper extent of each species, as well as other information such as: specific stream reaches observed as spawning or rearing habitat; locations, types, and heights of any barriers; etc.

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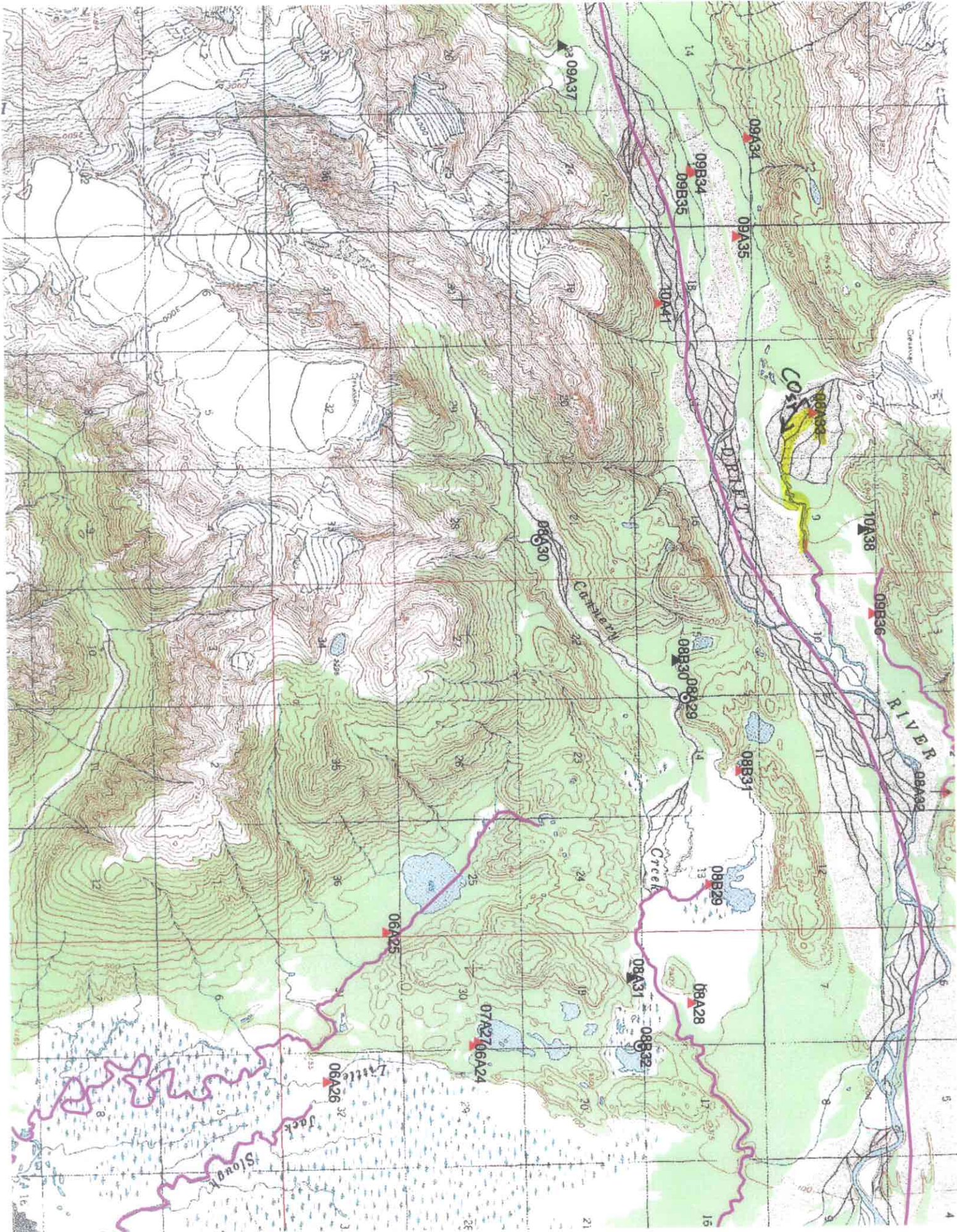
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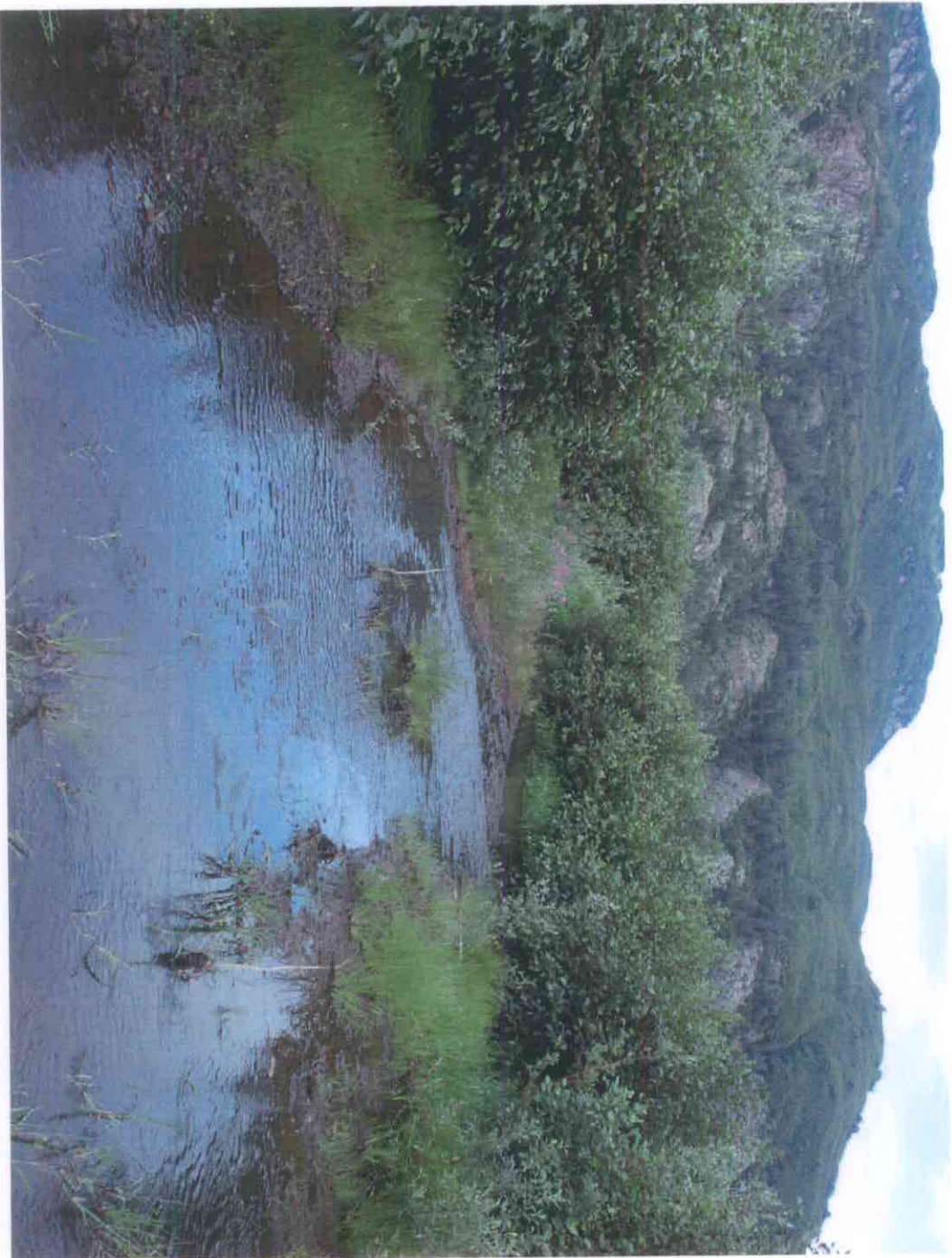
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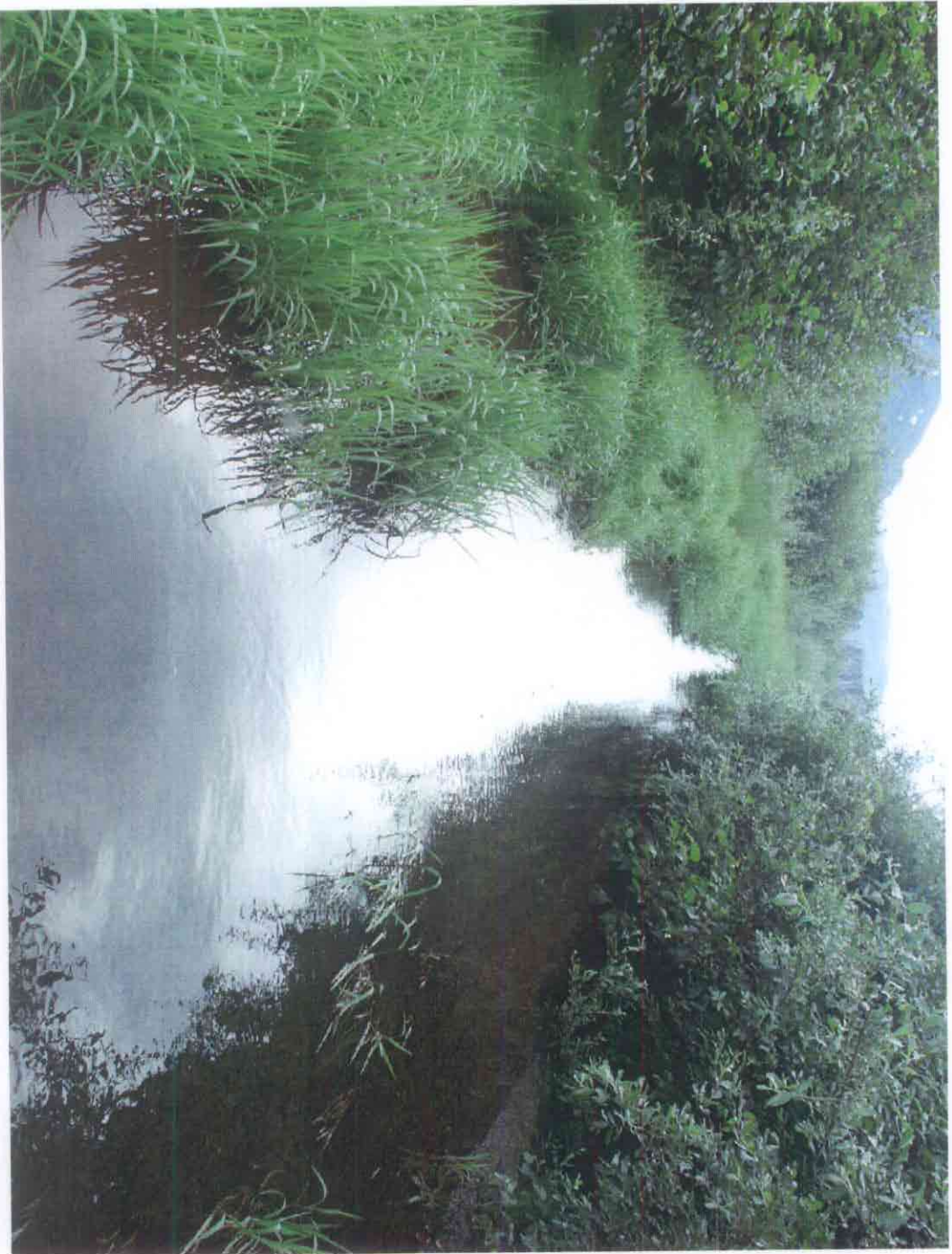
This certifies that in my best professional judgment and belief the above information is evidence that this waterbody should be included in or deleted from the Catalog of Waters Important for Spawning, Rearing or Migration of Anadromous Fishes per AS 16.05.870.

Signature of Area Biologist:





08A33 looking upstream



08433 looking downstream

PHOTOS

1-4 - back
5 - down

6, 7 - up

033 Trib. to Drift River



PHOTOS

1 up
2 down

Small very shallow trail of DRIFT
RIVER, bone larger bed at mouth,
mostly recent emergents, adequate
cover (suitable for small fish)

Silty - sand and gravel

Many coho + DU

TRIBUTARY RUNS INTO A TRIB OF
THE DRIFT RIVER

